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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Confirmation No. 8989  
Hisashi ICHIMURA et al. : Docket No. 2001\_0969  
Serial No. 09/902,256 : Group Art Unit 1751  
Filed July 11, 2001 : Examiner Preeti Kumar

ANIMAL FIBER SUPERIOR IN SHRINK PROOFING AND METHOD FOR PREPARATION  
THEREOF

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**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Further to the Response filed on June 28, 2004, please note the following:

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